

Existing law provides that there shall be one uniform identifiable Louisiana license plate.

New law adds that all special prestige license plates shall contain the uniform alpha-numeric series accompanied by a symbol or emblem representing the organization requesting the prestige plate. Further provides that all prestige license plates issued after August 15, 1999, shall include a handling charge of \$3.50 to offset the administrative costs of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections and requires a minimum of 100 applicants for any plate created after August 15, 1999, before the plate shall be created.

New law establishes a Jaycee prestige license plate. Provides that this plate shall be issued to active or past members of the La. Jaycees or to a family member. Restricts the license plate to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. Requires that a minimum of 100 applications be received before this plate is established.

New law provides that the plate shall be white with blue and gold lettering, and shall contain the words "Louisiana" and "Jaycees".

New law provides that the plate shall be issued in the same manner as other license plates and that the tax for the plate shall be the standard motor vehicle registration license tax.

New law provides that no plate shall be issued unless the application is accompanied by a royalty fee of \$25 for the use of the La. Jaycees logo and a \$3.50 handling fee to be retained by Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to offset a portion of the administrative costs. Requires the secretary to record the name and amount of each royalty fee and forward the fee to the Community Service Foundation of the Baton Rouge Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc. within three months of receipt. Further provides that the money shall be used solely for charitable purposes for La. residents, including but not limited to donations to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations or educational scholarships to accredited Louisiana universities.

New law provides that the executive office of the Community Service Foundation of the Baton Rouge Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc. shall certify applications on a form approved by the department. Further provides that the executive office of the Community Service Foundation of the Baton Rouge Junior Chamber of Commerce shall notify the department when a person holding such a plate has his membership canceled for cause so that the plate may be recovered and the registration canceled.

New law requires the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to implement these provisions, including but not limited to the collection and disbursement of the donation and the transfer and disposition of the plates.

New law requires a contractual agreement between the department and the La. Jaycees for the use of the logo and royalty fees.

Effective August 15, 1999.

(Amends R.S. 47:463(A)(3); Adds R.S. 47:463.57)